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bull, begorrah,"

points.

"Anither gude bull." As the match pro-

gressed the Scots seemed to shoot lazily.

"They'd better hurry up," said a promi-

will kill them, sure," But the darker and

damper it got the better shot the Scots, and

when at 6 o'clock they fired their last shot

they had made a total of 523 on the 1,000

The Irish tied them on the 1,000 yards, making a grand total of 1,582, while

points behind, having made only 509 at

lian total was 1,545, and the Canadians were

great rejoicing among the Irish spectators

at the gain of the Irish team, even more

than was shown by the Scotchmen present,

although their team led the field by nine

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says:

The international rifle match between the

American, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, and Aus-

tralian teams, which began at Creedmore,

near New York city, on Wednesday morn-

ing, was brought to a close Thursday after-

noon, and the result was a decisive victory

for the American team, the scores for each

team for the two days standing as follows:

American, 3,126; Irish, 3,104; Australian,

On the first day the American team stood

the Scotch team, and five behind the Irish.

but they went to work with a will yester-

day, and ran up a magnificent score, leading

their Irish opponents on the two days' shoot-

ing twenty two points, whilst the Scotch-

men fell far to the rear, being beaten even

by the Australians, who shot badly on the

first day. The contest was spirited but

friendly throughout, and the result is an-

other feather in the hats of the American

riflemen, who, having triumphed over the

best teams that could be gathered together

on English and American soil, may now

reasonably lay claim to the championship of

Tweed's Arrest.

MINISTER CALEB CUSHING SHEDS LIGHT ON ITS

DARKNESS-INTERNATIONAL COMITY-PRESI-

General Caleb Cushing, the United States

"I presume, from what I see in the news-

"That is very true," replied Mr. Cush-

and the arrest. I will add, was made at the

ties?" was asked. "Oh, I can't say as to

that. There will, of couse, have to be some

will involve a trifle of delay, but that the

the slightest doubt. It would have been

but child's play to have arrested the fellow

unless arrangements for bringing him here

to suffer for it. It seems to me that they

have acted very foolish, too, and Tweed

particularly. It would have been far better

for him to have made some sort of compro-

mise if he could, for it is likely if he had

restored his plunder, or the bulk of it, the

been very easily fixed in a city like New

York. He seems to be in a bad fix all round,

The reporter asked Mr. Cushing if he

thought Tweed's arrest now would have any

he seemed to believe that if the Governor

that it is not likely to be much affected

here in time to be of any trouble to Mr.

Tilden, if he is disposed that way; and of

course the Governor, in the absence of the

fugitive, cannot show substantial evidence

that he is anxious for the speedy and im-

It will be a gratifying surprise to the

now pending. It is generally admitted that

it is high time to end a condition of things

both countries. Nothing can be published.

however, relative to the present negotiations

until the treaty shall have been officially

GRIST-MILLS AND GRAND JURORS .- That

was rather a novel case presented to the

County Court on Monday last. Among the

grand jurors for this county at the August

term of the court was Mr. A. H. Rogers,

upon whose farm there is a grist-mill. Mr.

Rogers was regularly empanelled, and the

jury found three indictments. On Monday

when counsel for defendants put in the plea

that Mr. Rogers being the owner, although

not the occupier, and having nothing to do

with the business of the mill, was ineligible

in the eye of the law to serve as a grand

juror, and that therefore the action of that

body was null and void. Major Lee, the

Commonwealth's attorney, contended that

Mr. Rogers having rented the mill to an-

other, and being in no wise responsible for

The Court sustained the views of Messrs.

Harrison, Janney, Chancellor, and Thomas,

defendant's counsel, and quashed the in-

has made important researches on the Nea-

The French who settled in Canada formed

one of the happiest, best-ordered, and most

munity remains French, still unabsorbed,

with a life and a society and a mental at-

The receipts of the Centennial Exhibition have thus far been nearly \$1,500,000. At this rate it is plain that it cannot be a finan-

politan territory and in the Marches.

Professor Mommsen has concluded his

dictments .- Leesburg Mirror.

mospere all its own.

these cases came before the court for trial,

partial administration of justice."

for no matter how much property he has

"How long will it probably be before he

instigation of this Government."

the world in rifle-shooting.

DENT GRANT EXPECTED IT.

3,062; Scotch, 3,061; Canadian, 2,923.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 1876

PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington September 15.-For the South Atlantic States, falling followed by rising barometer, yards, which made their grand total 1,586. increasing northwest winds, slightly cooler and clear weather will prevail, and possibly a storm-centre develop some distance to the

castward. For the Middle Atlantic States, rising barometer, diminishing northwest winds, and cooler, partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by warmer southerly winds, with falling barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm during the day. At midnight it was

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 66 9 A. M., 70; noon, 76; 3 P. M., 78; 6 P. M., 73; midnight, 66.

The Rifle Match.

FIVE NATIONS CONTESTING-THE FIRST DAY'S SHOOTING DESCRIBED-A BAD BEGINNING-POOR SHOTS FROM FULTON-FIFTEEN BULL'S EYES MADE BY AN IRISHMAN. The New York Sun furnishes the follow-

description of the first day's shooting in he international rifle contest, at Creedmoor, in which the American, Scotch, Irish, Canatian, and Australian teams participated: minutes past 11 the whistle blew, and William Cruit, of the Canadians, lying rone on the ground, sent a bullet screamng down the range plumb into the bull'seve of target X. Mr. Alexander Ward, in brown blouse and Knickerbockers of Irish weed, which displayed his broad shoulders and shapely calves to good advantage, ulled the trigger of his "Rigby" as he lay lat on his stomach, and opened the 'ball for the Irish with an "outer"-a bad begin-

Hardly had the echo of his gun ceased when Lieutenant H. J. King, of the Australians, lying on his back, gave courage to to Australians by getting a bull's-eye, and the same time quiet Martin Boyd, in gray blouse and Knickerbockers, and Scotch bonnet, sprawling flatly on the ground, got a bull's-eye for the first Scotch shot. By this Minister to Spain, now spending a few days time there had been a dozen shots fired by at his home in Newburyport, was visited the foreigners, and the Americans had not by a reporter Thursday. In the course of discharged a gun. They waited some conversation the arrest of "Boss" Tweed and then Major Henry Fulton, was alluded to, and the fact ascertained of K squad, lay down on his back, that the apprehension of New York's farested his gun barrel between his mous swindler was not in any sense a matcrossed legs, grasped the stock with his left ter of surprise to the American Governand from behind his head, and his shot ment. whistled down to the target, but not into he bull's-eye, contrary to the expectation papers," said Mr. Cushing, "that there are of a great crowd of admirers who stood be- many who doubt that the great criminal has He only got a centre. General Da- been arrested; but it is an absolute fact that kin followed with a bull's-eye, and the be is in custody. It was all arranged that erowd cheered. Colonel Bodine followed he should be taken into custody immedihim with a centre, Farwell was fourth with a tely upon his arrival at Vigo, and furthera bull's-eye, Weber came next with a bull's- more it was planned that he should be sureye, Colonel Gildersleeve followed with an rendered to the American Government." "inner," Allen was next with a "bull," "There is no extradition treaty between Rathbone, the eighth, made a centre. the United States and Spain," was remarkshot; he lay a long time, arose, readjusted ing, "but there is no doubt, though, but his sights, took another long aim, and at | that Tweed will be brought to this country. last fired. The anxious friends waited long | The matter was all arranged before I left, to see the marker's disk on the target. It did not appear. It was a miss.

The Canadians in the mean time were gging away rapidly, making twos and will be given up to the American authorihrees and many fours, and not so many fives. They shot in a business-like manner, and seemed anxious to get through as regular forms gone through with, which quickly as possible.

The Irish were doing far better. Johnson and Higby were making buil's-eyes at every shot, and the others were making the "in ners" and centres. Bull'-eves were numerous on the targets of the Australians and had been fully and definitely made." Scotch, and, to a person looking at the markers' disks as they apppeared on the ten targets, there was not much else but bull's- poor fellow; I don't know as I ought to be, eyes being made on any target. It though, for it must be remembered that he was fine shooting without a doubt, and it and all those fellows have acted very was as certain that it would be a close naughty, and now they are just beginning natch. It was I o'clock when the firing on the 800-yard range ceased. The Australians, is has been their custom on practice-days. finished first. The Irish were next, the anadians followed, and the Scotch and Americans were last to finish. The shots were all bulletined, and then the good matter of criminal prosecution could have shooting became apparent. Edmond Johnson, of the Irish team, made a perfect score, fifteen consecutive bull's-eyes, making a score of 75. Captain B. J. Wardill, of the put out of his hands, it will be hard for Australians, had a score of eleven bull's- him to realize on it, for no honest purchaser yes and four centres, 71. Peter Rae and will be safe in having anything to do with R. McVittie, of the Scots, had the same it." each. Major Gildersleeve had twelve bull'syes, one centre, and two inners, 70. R. Rathbone had the same total, with eleven effect on the prospects of Mr. Tilden, and bull's-eyes, three centres, and an inner.

The team totals showed that the Americans | should do what he could to have the crimied with 530 out of 600 possible. The Scotch nal punished it would be a help to him, if, and Irish tied at 535, the Australians were indeed, it had any effect on the canvass. He fourth at 551, and the Canadians were at answered: "The election is so near at hand the foot with 521. There was great cheering before the American bulletin when this either way, for the Boss' can hardly arrive announcement was made. With the Americans 15 points ahead on the first range vic-

tory seemed certain. At 2 o'clock the firing on the 900-yard

range began. The wind increased a little, and was puffy and baffling. The Americans opened their scores badly. Fulton, Bodine, and Allen country, which has been somewhat pained at making outers among their first shots, and the others not getting many bull's-eyes. Great Britain and the United States, to The Australians shot fairly, Wardill missng on his twelfth shot. Gibson, Murison, missed the target at this range, as did Mitch- too highly advantageous to the criminals of ruit, and Disher, of the Canadians, each ell and Fraser, of the Scotch, and Dyas and Milner, of the Irish. The 900-yard-range cores were completed before 4 o'clock by Colonel Bodine making a bull's-eye on the agreed upon. wrong target, which counts as a miss, thus spoiling a full score. The team scores howed that the Scotch had made 528, the Irish and Australians 524 each, the Americans 518, and the Canadians 476. This was a great falling off for the Americans, but they were yet at the front, with a whole total for the two ranges of 1,068 to the Scots 1,063, the Irish 1,059, the Australians 1,055, and the Canadians 997.

The Scotch began now to look more cheerful, the Irish were sure of beating at he 1,000-yard range, the Australians were glad to show what they could do at long range, and the Americans knew they would gain on the last range.

A little after 4 the firing began. The wind died away; gray clouds hid the sun; it was perfect day for shooting. So said some of e riflemen; others, whose scores showed a its management, was a competent juror. ack of bull's-eyes, found fault. The Scotch now buckled down to their work with grim determination in each face. Lying prone, gray-coated riflemen made bull's-eye after bull's-eye. The Irish were also doing heir best, and a very good best, too. The Australians and Canadians lost ground, and

e Americans were making too many Behind each team, seated within the outer pes, and crowding against them from thout, or mounted on wagons, were the fiends of the riflemen, thousands in numd him by the national peculiarities of the A blind man passing through the

of course the Americans were in the majority. They came with score-books and glasses, and their line stretched halfdown the range to the left of the riflemen, They watched each shot with breathless interest. When the white disk came up on the target there was invariably a chorus of cial success.—Herald. "a bull," deep and earnest, rolling through the crowd. At a miss each man looked sad. Behind the Irish were many ladies as well as many enthusiastic men. It was an exforming for the Democratic ticket.

DATTY DISPARCH

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING. SEPTEMBER 16. 1876. citable throng, and Major Leech more than Disastrous Conflagration.

DESTRUCTION OF MERRITT, JONES & CO.'S COALonce had to turn and check its ardor with OIL WORKS AT CANTON-TWO LIVES LOST. uplifted hands, as they cheered, "Another Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock an ex-A comparatively few Englishmen backed plosion and fire occurred at the coal-oil the Australians and Canadians, and the Scotch had their clan of earnest sympaworks of Mesars. Merritt, Jones & Co., Canton, which resulted in a serious loss of human life and a heavy destruction of propthizers, who had often opportunity to say,

The alarm was sounded by Officer Smith, of the Eastern station, from Box 39, corner nent rifleman; "the darkness coming on of Ellicott and Chesapeake streets. The Highlandtown truck company, No. 1, was promptly at the scene of disaster, corner of second street and First avenue, a few hundred yards beyond the city limits. It was soon followed by Engines Nos. 5 and 11, and Hook-and-Ladder Company, No. 3.

The companies speedily ascertained that the Americans stood third at 1,577, nine it would be useless to attempt to extinguish a fire of such intensity and volume, and so 1,000 yards out of 600 possible. The Austra- directed their efforts to a prevention of the spread of the fire to the neighboring buildout of the match with 1,490. There was ings. The immediate cause of the explosion (which was one of the agitators) cannot be satisfactorily ascertained. The agitator was empty at the time, and the most probable theory is that the explosion was occasioned by the generation of gases from the coal-oil residuum on the sides and bottom of the agitator. Be that as it may, the occurrence was most disastrous and fatal in its results, hurling two human beings suddenly into eternity, injuring three others, and laying in ruins many valuable structures.

Robert McCadden and Roger Shields were at work on the agitator at the time of its explosion, making some repairs. The former was hurled some fifteen feet into the air, and fell into an agitator of burning oil. Both, of course, were killed outright, and third on the score, being nine points behind no traces of their remains have been or are likely ever to be found. Mr. McCadden, who resided at No. 8 south Gist street, was a man of middle age, and leaves a wife and five children.

Roger Shields, who lived at 25 Paca street, was twenty-six years of age. He was a plumber by trade.

The others who were injured were J. Mc-Farrall, E. J. Codd, and Mr. Gehrman. The first mentioned was injured on the head, but not seriously. Neither of the others received dangerous injuries. Mr. Codd was injured on the arm. He has a large machine-shop on Caroline street. He was merely examining machinery at the time of the accident.

There were several buildings on the premises, including agitators, large tank, still, oil warehouse, cooper-shop, sheds, 1,200 barrels of oil, and a steam-house containing 500 barrels of tar. When the explosion took place there was a brisk northeast wind prevailing, and the flames were thus blown towards the above structures, soon enveloping them in flames. Huge volumes of blaze and smoke rolled up from the burning buildings, affording a scene at once terrible and grand. Great clouds of smoke obscured the heavens for half a mile away, and the swelling flames lit up the landscape for hundreds of vards around.

The loss on the oil is estimated at \$15,-000, and that on the machinery \$29,000. The losses are largely in excess of the insurances, which are as follows: In the German, Bath, \$1,550; Security, Connecticut, \$1,500; Farmville, Virginia, \$1,500; Royal, Canadian, \$1,500; Maiden, Connecticut, Connecticut, \$1,000; Manayunk, Philadelphia, \$1,250; Merchants and Mechanics, Richmond, Va., \$1,500; Bangor, Maine, \$1,250; Lancaster, Pennsylvania, \$1,500. Total, \$12,550.—Bal-

Theatrical Black-Mailing.

LETTER FROM BRET HARTE-SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST NEW YORK CRITICS-NAMES AND PROOFS-SUBLIME SPECTACLE Bret Harte, the author and lately dramatist, has addressed the following letter to

the editor of the New York Sun:

Sir,-I have been called upon by the various journals of the city to give the names fugitive will be brought here there is not of certain critics connected with the New York press, whom Mr. Robson, in a letter to me about Two Men of Sandy Bar,, charges with bribery and corruption. Generally, I believe, it is the utterer and not the receiver of an alleged counterfeit who is called upon to make his tender good. But as the opinion has been expressed,

that in publishing Mr. Robson's letter

I tacitly endorsed his charges, why let me say that I certainly endorse them here, and have become thoroughly convinced of their truth. It is understood, therefore, that Mr. Robson's charge is reiterated; earnestly, I know; good-temperedly, I trust, by Mr. Bret Harte. The issue here, at least, is squarely joined. But lest we should drift away from the intent and spirit of my late letter, I wish to state here that Mr. Robson's letter was published solely to show that the allegation of the critics that he was disappointed in his bargain, or, as it was insinuated by one critic, had been deceived and swindled out of \$6,000 by me, was maliciously impertinent and unqualifiedly false. If, however, the critics prefer to evade this charge made by me, and take issue on another charge made by another man, why I am willing to meet

As to the names asked for, one has already been given to an influential journal of this city. It is the name of one of its employes who approached Mr. Theo. Hamilton with the direct tender of the favorable critical expression of his paper for coin. Mr. Hamilton, I am informed, yielded the name at the request of the editor-a man, we will say, quite incapable of permitting or even suspecting the integrity of his subordinates. It is possible that Mr. Hamilton remembered that this same journal had appealed to me, as a brother journalist, in the interests the entire cessation of extradition between of a journalism worthy of Mr. Carlyle's epithet, to revoke these charges; and that, know that negotiations for a new treaty are knowing this, he felt an honorable delicacy in giving to the public the meaner secrets of my profession, through the names of those who hang muddily upon its tattered fringes, and was satisfied that the wrong would be fairly redeemed by the journal in question.

If, however, further names and proofs are demanded, they can be evoked from me simply and readily. It is difficult to get a manager or actor to admit that they have paid for favorable critical services, but they may be obliged to testify under due process of law. An action for libel would call out the proof; but as I cannot bring such an action, not being able to conscientiously swear that the expression of these critics has damaged me or my play, I would propose that those gentlemen who are aggrieved by my charges should bring an action against me. It will enable us both is asked for. It will at least be a novelty. and prodigality of the literary man, it is from me, there is the play to fall back upon. this morning. Indeed, I know of no more beautiful instance of retributive justice than the sublime spectacle of these gentlemen nightly pocketing the proceeds of the play they archæological tour in Italy, and is about to faces that shall indicate to the passing throng met him at the gates. Professor Mommsen outraged æsthetic sense, mitigated and ten-

for himself. Pli have none of him. A man who, as the Tribune beautifully says, "mingles a noble grief with an imperfect syntax," and doesn't even now seem to know how much finer is an ignoble rage mingled with a perfect syntax, shall not insulf the great profession of journalism without hearing from

BRET HARTE.

General Lew. Wallace's new work is a tragedy, and its title is Commodus.

A man after to-day tickets to Philadelphia and return are issued at the Philadelphia and return are issued at the Ophiladelphia and return are issued at

ngly raised against the public, and the

other gently inserted in the box-office, it

seems to me that a spectacle like this would

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE NEW ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE STATE.—The following order was issued by the Governor yesterday in relation to the office of Adjutant-General: Whereas by the death of the Adjutant

General a vacancy exists in that office; and whereas it is deemed expedient to keep open for the consideration of the Legislature the question whether the office shall be mainained upon its present footing; and whereas that question may be determined with less embarrassment if no permanent appointment be now made; and whereas at of conveyance of the land purchased by J. the request of the Governor the Secretary of F. Stafford until the further order of the the Commonwealth assumes the duties until | court. action can be taken by the Legislature, he making it a condition that he shall receive no pay for his services; therefore it is ordered that James McDonald, Secretary of the Commonwealth, be and he is hereby appointed Adjutant-General ad interim of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and he will be beyed and respected accordingly.

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY-MATERIAL FOR HISTORY.—The secretary acknowledges the following recent additions to the valuable material already collected by the So-

ciety: From Mrs. V. Hortense Rodes, Tusca loosa, Ala.: General R. E. Redes's reports of the Gettysburg campaign, Chancellorsville, Seven Pines, and the First Maryland campaign.

From Mrs. A. J. Graves, Baltimore: Fifteen scrap-books filled with newspaper clippings for the years 1860-'65, very carefully selected and arranged in chronological or-From Rev. George W. Peterkin, Balti-

more: Roster of the artillery of Army of Northern Virginia, copied from an original morning return, which came into his possession while serving on the staff of General W. N. Pendleton, chief of artillery, Army Northern Virginia.

From General R. L. T. Beale, of Virginia: A narrative of the part borne by the Ninth Virginia cavalry in resisting the Kilpatrick-Daulgren raid, together with a statement which establishes fully the authenticity of the infamous Dahlgren papers. From General Dabney H. Maury, of Vir-

ginia: His recollections of the Elkhorn campaign. From W. Baird, Esq., of Essex county, tee was ordered to show cause on the 3d of Va.: A review of the first volume of the October next why he should not be pro-Count of Paris' History of the Civil War in

From Carlton McCarthy, Esq., of Richmond: Two papers on Detailed Minutiæ of Soldier Life. From George T. Whitington, Alexandria:

America.

First morning report of troops at Manassas Junction, under command of Major Corneius Boyle, May 6, 1861. From Judge B. R. Wellford: Supplemental report of Confederate States Secretary of War (March 17, 1862), embracing

the correspondence in reference to the first

cartel for the exchange of prisoners. From Major Powhatan Ellis, of Gloucester county, Va.: A number of official letters and reports relating to the operations at Forts Henry and Donelson, and especially the part borne therein by General Lloyd Tilghman; Colonel A. E. Reynolds's report of operations of First brigade, First of official letters and telegrams of General S. D. Lee in June and July, 1864; copy of | be sold for the benefit of the creditors. capitulation ag Lieutenant-General R. Taylor and Major-General E. R. S. Canby; orders regulating the uniform and dress of the Confederate

army; articles of war for government of Confederate States army. From John F. Mayer, Esq., Richmond Several war newspapers, and a lot of selected and valuable newspaper clippings. From Sergeant A. P. L'Ecuyer, Rich-

mond: A map of the first battle of Manassas: muster-roll of Company H, Twentythird Virginia regiment. From Colonel Robert Tansill, of Manas sas: The causes which led to the failure of the Confederate States; the Great Struggle for Richmond in 1862; Secession and Co-

ercion Justified by International Law; the Negro and his Peculiar Admirers; Black Republicanism vs. Liberty and the Union. These essays are written by Colonel Tansill himself, and are vigorous and emphatic expressions of his views of men and things.) From Thomas Jackson: Roster of Capain Dabney Carr Harrison's company, Fifty-sixth Virginia regiment. From J. D. Davidson, Esq., of Lexing-

From Judge Robert Ould (through George | to fill the vacancy. L. Christian, Esq.): The original Muster-Rolls of the part of the Army of Northern Virginia surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse.

The rolls contain the autograph signatures of all the general, field, and staff officers who were present at the surrender, with full lists of all the other officers and privates who surrendered. Mr. Christian has kindly consented to arrange these papers, and at some future time it is proposed o publish them as a proud roll of honor. which should be handed down to posterity From George L. Christian, Esq., of Richmond, a complete set of Mathews's "Confederate Statutes at Large"; also a duplicate copy of the volume on the Statutes of

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM FOLKES .- Mr. William Folkes died yesterday morning at o'clock at his late residence, on Church Hill, in the seventy-first year of his age. Mr. Folkes had long been a resident of this city, and for a number of years filled most acceptably the office of clerk of Henrico County Court. He was a member of Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, Masons, and also of Roane Lodge of Odd-Fellows. He was an honored official member of Union Station Methodist church, and died, as he had lived, a sincere Christian. His funeral will take place from the church of which he was formerly a member on Sunday afternoon at 34 o'clock. His remains will be escorted to Oakwood Cemetery by the Ma sons and Odd-Fellows, and buried with the honors of both Orders.

THE ELEVENTH-STREET SYNAGOGUE OPEN FOR SERVICE AGAIN .- For some time past the Eleventh-Street synagogue has been closed on account of painting and repairs, and the congregation has been worshipping at Monticello Hall. The synagogue has been thoroughly renovated, new chandeliers have been put in, and the edifice neatly carpeted. to get at the truth, which, I trust, is all that It was the intention of the congregation to have had their house of worship materially If, owing to the habitual extravagance altered, but they found that it would not be expedient at present. The synagogue will doubtful if any damages could be collected be reopened for divine service at 10 o'clock

LEE MONUMENT FUND .- A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lee Monument Musical Association was held yesterday afhave condemned, and vindicating the art of ternoon at the office of the president, A. M. the critic over the folly of the public. Stand- Keiley. The treasurer reported the gross ing beside the box-office of the Union amount of receipts for the two concerts Square Theatre, sternly but sadly, with given last spring, \$1,078; expenses, \$461; leaving a net balance of \$612, which he was return to Berlin. The mayors of the towns of giddy and unwise pleasure-seekers an instructed to place on deposit in some inderly softened by the near prospect of notice. The Association intend giving other pecuniary emolument, with one hand warn- entertainments during the coming season for the same object.

REDUCTION OF RATES TO PHILADELPHIA. compensate somewhat for a preliminary dis-Railroad Company announce this morning

United States District Court—Judge Hughes presiding.—In the matter of R. A. Saunders. The bankrupt's choses in action were exempted to the bankrupt's wife. In the matter of W. M. Mason. The assignice was ordered to report within fifteen days the amount of collections made by

In the case of R. N. Williamson. deed made to Ellett Wilson by Lewis E. annulled, and the present assignee directed to sell the property thereby conveyed. In the matter of John C. Carr. The as-

signee was prohibited from making a deed

purchaser of the bankrupt's real estate the deed to the purchaser. In the case of L. W. Jones. The assignee

was ordered to make a deed to the purchaser of the bankrupt's real estate, all the purchase-money having been paid. In the case of John Gibson. Execution ordered to issue in favor of Warren & Tup-

In the matter of Simons & Keiningham, Regina Ullman, and A. S. Johnson. Final accounts of assignees filed and orders discharging them. In the matter of Thomas R. Leigh. The

bankrupt was ordered to pay to the assignee within four months \$894.90 and interest; and upon his failure to do so the assignee is directed to sell the land heretofore purchased by him.

In the case of R. A. Barron. The assignee was directed to pay to Herman & Co. and Lanier Brothers & Co. \$450 and interest, according to their priorities. In the matter of W. M. Jackson.

assignee was ordered to deposit the balance in his hands in bank, and the clerk was instructed to check in favor of the creditors in accordance with the dividend made in the cause.

In the case of C. C. Anderson. E. M Crump was appointed assignee. In the matter of Thomas A. Diggs. The order of the 18th of September, 1874, was made perpetual, and the assignee was restrained from interfering with the property in the proceedings mentioned.

In the matter of J. W. Ferrell. The trustee was ordered to show cause on the 3d of ceeded against for contempt in failing to appear before Commissioner R. W. Watkins. In the case of A. A. Dakin. The assignee was ordered to settle his account before the clerk before the 1st of October next and deposit the balance in his hands in bank to

the credit of the court in this cause. In the matter of John B. Bell. The injunction awarded August 31, 1876, was dissolved, and the assignees directed to proceed to sell the bankrupt's real estate.

In the case of B. D. Cogbill. The assignee was authorized to institute suit in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county to enforce certain claims due the bankrupt's estate, and to sell the bankrupt's interest in such extension was necessary, and paid a ten shares of stock of the Mecklenburg Female College at public auction. In the matter of Henry A. Morgan. The

bankrupt and his assignee were ordered to appear before the court on the 1st Novemdivision, in battle of Baker's Creek; copies | ber next and show cause why certain property exempted to the bankrupt should not In the matter of Kennedy Bro Order of sale of the bankrupts' real estate

entered. In the matter of R. Q. Allard. Order direal estate

Discharges in bankruptcy were issued to Thomas H. Blanton, of Caroline county; J. H. Stuart and H. M. Tennant, of King George county; James Holloran, of Richmond city; and Peter M. Daniel, of Louisa county.

POLICE COURT, FRIDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.—The following cases were disposed of:

Samuel Richardson was fined one dollar for rolling a wheelbarrow on the sidewalk. P. A. Lowry was fined one dollar for allowing his horse to run at large in the streets.

William Byrd was fined five dollars forcrying fish in the street.

POLICE REMOVAL AND APPOINTMENT .-At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held yesterday afternoon Policeon, Va.: The First and Last Order of the man W. W. Rowe was discharged from the War-a MS. narrative which claims that force for conduct unbecoming a policeman. both were issued by citizens of Lexington. The Board then appointed Charles Clinely

> Monday night Tyler's celebrated Humpty-Dumpty Troupe will commence an engagement at the Richmond Theatre. Mr. Rob ert Frayser will take the place of Maffitt, who was shot in Washington a few nights ago. Mr. Frayser is very well known as a pantomimist. It was he who sustained the role very successfully for a hundred consecutive nights last summer in New York, and it was he who acted as substitute so acceptably for George L. Fox when he was first

The sale of reserved seats commences at Wyatt's this morning.

COLORED CONSERVATIVE RALLY .- Rev. J. W. Dunjee, president of the Colored State Conservative Association, and W. H. L. Combs, have been appointed to canvass the city for the benefit of the Association. The Association has decided to raise a large flag on the 25th of September in front of the headquarters, 8184 Broad street, at which time the Club will invite several prominent speakers. A committee of five has been appointed to make arrangements for a barbecue next month.

SPIRITUALISM .- Mrs. Anna Whitehead Bodeker has published a pamphlet entitled "Medium We," devoted to the discussion of spiritualism, especially of "sphere" and control."

CORRECTION.-The Bartlett Brown, the man fined for trespass at the Police Court, is not the one who lives over the saloon of

PERSONAL .- Two of the former pastors of the Second Baptist church are announced to preach for them to-morrow-Rev. E. L. Magoon, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. A. Chambliss, D. D., of Charleston, S. C.

JEWISH ALMANAC for the year 5687 A. M., 354 days, from September 19, 1876, to September 7, 1877, inclusive: 1876. 5637. Tishree 1, 2, Sept. 19, 20-Rosh Hashanah, New

Atonement.
Tishree 15, 16, Oct. 3, 4-Succoth, Feast of Ta-Dernacles.
Tishree 22, October 10—Azereth, Feast of Con-Tishree 23, October 11-Simchath Torah, Re-Tishres 30, October 18—Rosh Chodesh, New 19-Rosh Chodesh, New

1877. vat 1, January 18—Rosh Chodesh. rat 30, February 13—Rosh Chodesh. r 1, February 14—Rosh Chodesh.

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Bent On for a Murderous Assault .- Yes terday morning a white man named Pompey Harris was brought before Mayor Chiles to answer the charge of assaulting E. N. Reams with a hatchet. The wound was on the two last fingers on the left hand, and while very serious is not of a dangerous character. The accused was sent on to the Higby, former assignee, was set aside and Hustings Court and was bailed in the sum

The Lyceum .- The officers of the J. H. S. L. are at present: C. F. Lipscomb, president; W. B. Bradley, vice-president; H. M. Clarke, secretary; H. A. Cook, treasurer; C. T. Jones, sergeant-at-arms. The In the matter of George R. Crigler. The following are the committees for the anni-assignee was authorized to receive from the versary ball: On Arrangements—C. F. Lipscomb, W. B. Bradley, and H. A. Cook; purchase-money due by him, and make a On Floor-C. T. Jones, H. M. Clarke, and A. J. Hague. The ball, it is expected, will be given at Chester.

> Contract Awarded .- The contract for repairing the Manchester Corn-Mill has been awarded to John Perry and Charles Amos. When the repairs are completed the mill will be rented to the highest bidder.

> Change of Pulpits .- Rev. D. B. Winfree of the Manchester Baptist church, will oreach next Sunday at Skin-Quarter church, and his pulpit here will be filled by Rev. W. Fitcher, of Mt. Herman, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson will preach at Mt. Herman.

> charge of the business of the Meade Memorial church are hard at work to get their church out of debt. The pic-nic on Wednesday to Chester wa great success, both for enjoyment and

Still at Work .- The committee which has

financially. All Over .- The negro man Gaines who was arrested for assaulting his wife came into court yesterday morning and made a com-

Grand Affair .- Last night the I.O. O. F. and the Friendship Lodge of Knights of Pythias gave a ball at the new hall, corner of Eighth and Hull streets. The object of the ball was to pay the debt on their new lodge-room. The ball was one of the best we have ever seen, and was very quiet considering the large attendance. The step of the "light fantastic toe" was kept up until the "wee sma" hours of the morning. Everything passed off quietly under the general observance of the committee of arrangements, and no doubt the ball was a great success financially as well as an enjoyable affair.

The Council.-The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council took place in the Council chamber last night at 8 o'clock. The special committee having the supervision of the gentlemen engaged on the records of the county made a report recommending that the time for the finishing of the work be extended until the 1st of October. They reported that in their opinion tribute to the efficiency of the gentlemen engaged on the work. Adopted. The Street Committee reported the fol-

owing resolutions: lowing resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to cut two feet lower at Eleventh and Decatur streets than the profile shows, and let the grade remain as the said profile provides at Eighth and Decatur streets.

Burter, F. R. Jackson, D. J. Carter, W. (col'd) Johnson, J. J. Carter, L. W. Johnson, T. R. Johnson, T. provides at Eighth and Decatur streets.

Resolved, That the street hands under the upervision of Mr. Traylor and the City Engineer be instructed to extend the grade recting the assignee to sell the bankrupt's on Twelfth street from Semmes to the Petersburg railroad.

The Engineer reported that he had extended the profile of grades from Semmes street to the Petersburg railroad; which was adopted. The committee's report was adopted.

The resignation of Mr. Craig as a member of the Finance Committee vice Mr. J. R. Perdue, resigned, was brought before the Council, and, after some discussion, laid upon the table. The resignation of Mr. Perdue as coun-

cilman from the Second Ward was accepted. A resolution instructing the Committee

on Ordinances to report an ordinance prohibiting the erection of porches over the line of any of the streets of the city was offered by Mr. Brooks, and referred. Adjourned.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY:

To On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of Fuly and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller (This custom was adopted about fifteen years by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and plies to Richmond and vicinity.)

PETER WINDLE & BROTHER, 12 M., at John son's stables, Franklin street, horses and mules F. J. SAMPSON, 12 M., steam engine, three bollers three nules, and sundries.

THOMPSON BROWN, 5 P. M., lot of gree and improvements thereon, No. 18 north Tw ty-fifth street, near Main. L. WHITING, High-Constable house on north Third street.

LIST OF LETTERS.

IST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN LADIES' LIST.

Garber, Betty
Gillend, Mrs. D.
Gunor, LuezHall, Ann
Halstara, C.
Holman, P. C.
Hofman, E.
Hert, Nelly
Hugel, M. L.
Hyams F.
Stowe Sarah Alphon, Delia Alexander, H. Barrett, F. Bell, Ida F. Hert, Nelly Hugel, M. L. Hyams, E. Ivison, Alice Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, Mary Johnson, N. J. raxton, R.C. Briggs, Eliza Brown, Mary

Clark, Fannie B

Davis, Lucy Dean, Sarah E. Donal, Jane Draper, Marg't Ellis, Mrs. A. Feris, Pauline E. Michell, V. C.
Miller, Eva B.
Morgan, Rose
Matton, Miss G.
Morton, S.
Moldowny, M.
Nicholls, Miss A. Wilkinson, M.
Orange, N. S.
Woods, M. J. Feris, Pauline E. Foster, Lulie E. Erancis, Fanny Orange, N. S. Gathright, M.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Atkins, Thos. T. McGuffle, John leasley, Jos. B. Hans B. Hickman, Ed Benjamin & Hickman, Ed Weaver Hopkins, M. Weaver
Blakey, R. E.
Boyd, W. J.
Broaddus, M. H.
Brown, James
Brooks, W. H.
Jeff.

Houston, L.
Hudgins, M. L.
I Hayes & Taylor J
Houston, M. L.
Jeff.

Houston, M. L.
Judgins, M. L.
Jeff.

Jeter & Harris
Jenkins, A.
Jackson, Jame Jaspar, P.(col'd) Jennings, R. Jennings, R. Jackson, D.

Daniss, Wm. Lawrence, Ro. Dick, Rev. W. H. Lane, J. H. (2)

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Drinker, G. T. Co.
Edwards, J. R. & Lewill, C. B.
Lewill, Lucius Elliot Brothers Logan, Ro. Mason, Moses Fossett, John Fleet, T. W. (co'd) Galvin, John Gary, F. (col'd) Garner, Frank

on, Willis Friffin, Charles Frief, L. & Bro. VESSELS. Tug Grace Meade, Captain Lawrence; Ster

Norwegian Bark Europa; British Bark Christins
(3), Captain M. Andrews; Bark Samuel Welsh, Captain Walde Collins; Brig Cora Green, Captain John
P. Owens; Schooner L. L. Baunce, Schooner Lydia
F. Roper, Schooner Carrie, Schooner Care, Schooner
Grace Watson, Schooner Waldemar, Schooner D.
W. Waslaw, Schooner Neille, Schooner Mary C. Carroll. Schooner L. A. Rose, Schooner Lucy Ames,
Schooner Vester Sharp, Schooner Tiginer,
E. L. VAN LEW, Postmaster.

IST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS RE-MAINING IN THE MANCHESTER POST-OFFICE SEPTEMBER 16, 1876. LADIES' LIST.

Brown, C. Crow, M. A. Connell, J. Eastwood, H. GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Branen, Leggen, W. Mays, H. Moon, A. L. Davis, P. E.

avis, P. E.

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Moon, A. L.

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illes, W. H.

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Williams, R. D.

iloosebee, A.

Mayo, W. C.

Woody, J. P.

Wrenn, J. M.

Hubbard, G. W.

O'Brien, J.

ROBERT BEATTIE, P. M. FRAME BUILDINGS.

TO THE PUBLIC. In pursuance of the authority granted by the two-branches of the City Council, the Committee on the Fire Department at their meeting held yesterday, gave permission to the following persons TO ERECT FRAME BUILDINGS IN THE CITY-VIZ: H. C. Arnett & Brother, stable 10 by 20 feet, one story high, op alley in rear of the west corner of

story high, on alley in rear of the west corner Broad and Henry streets. W. H. Mayo, to raise building three feet, slua on Eighteenth street, between Franklin and Gr on Eightsenth street, between Francisca Streets.

Ranson Scott, dweiling 28 by 16, with shed-room, corner Thirty-first and P streets.

S. Gresham, dweiling two stories high on Laurel street, het ween Cumberland and Beverly.

Joseph W. Carter, stable 14 by 20, one story high, on Pickett between M and N streets.

Mrs. H. T. Anderson, to make one side and one and of her house of wood: also, to erect wood- and coal-house 10 by 15, and 8 fost high, on First street between Clay and Leigh streets.

Mrs. Maria Granger, chicken-house 4 by 8, five feet high, on north side of Broad street, near

Henry.
W. S. Crew, stable 12 by 20, 13 feet high, corner
Twenty-seventh and M streets.
Dr. C. A. Bryce, stable 16 by 10, one story high, on
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